



United States Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service  
**Arkansas Weekly Broiler Report**

Released: October 6, 2010

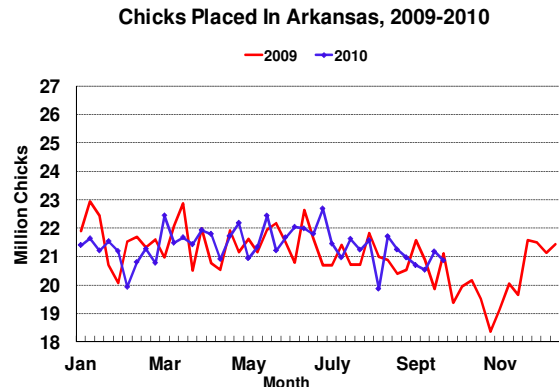
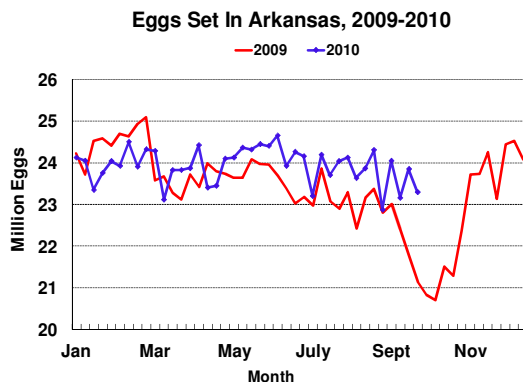


Cooperating with the University of Arkansas – Division of Agriculture  
10800 Financial Centre Parkway, Suite 110 · Little Rock, Arkansas 72211  
(501) 228-9926 · (501) 224-5630 FAX · [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)

### Arkansas Chick Placements Down 1 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.9 million during the week ending October 2, 2010. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2009 and down 1 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.3 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 2, 2010, up 10 percent from the same period last year but down 2 percent from the previous week.



### Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, September 4, 2010 - October 2, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	4-Sep	11-Sep	18-Sep	25-Sep	2-Oct	4-Sep	11-Sep	18-Sep	25-Sep	2-Oct
Alabama	30,543	29,419	29,850	30,290	28,574	20,939	21,520	21,402	21,298	20,019
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>22,874</b>	<b>24,046</b>	<b>23,158</b>	<b>23,851</b>	<b>23,294</b>	<b>20,964</b>	<b>20,693</b>	<b>20,527</b>	<b>21,175</b>	<b>20,861</b>
Delaware	3,916	3,801	3,874	4,044	3,952	5,281	4,960	4,780	5,136	4,565
Florida	1,357	1,344	1,099	1,360	1,358	1,015	1,082	1,084	1,092	1,172
Georgia	32,136	32,258	29,626	32,314	30,692	27,425	27,164	26,654	27,731	27,586
Kentucky	7,790	7,869	7,534	8,132	7,306	6,366	5,973	5,568	6,764	6,984
Louisiana	3,409	3,394	3,440	3,456	3,098	2,978	2,927	2,969	2,974	2,775
Maryland	6,998	7,008	6,876	7,232	7,450	5,905	6,058	5,606	5,237	6,244
Mississippi	18,336	19,017	18,701	17,010	17,709	16,305	16,383	16,134	15,031	16,424
N. Carolina	18,832	18,671	18,842	19,708	19,116	15,761	15,818	15,745	14,320	14,315
Oklahoma	6,274	6,332	6,639	6,583	6,336	4,887	5,348	4,355	3,321	4,993
Pennsylvania	3,808	3,843	3,697	3,763	3,649	3,223	3,170	3,143	3,119	3,174
S. Carolina	5,754	5,444	5,777	5,863	5,288	4,793	4,652	4,810	4,885	5,040
Texas	15,804	16,143	13,735	15,186	15,476	13,164	13,445	14,121	13,504	13,833
Virginia	6,158	6,176	6,286	6,117	5,769	4,653	4,540	5,183	5,149	4,863
CAL,MO,TN & WV	19,539	19,449	18,042	18,642	18,165	16,126	16,649	17,295	16,651	16,611
19 State Total	203,528	204,214	197,176	203,551	197,232	169,785	170,382	169,376	167,387	169,459
Prev. Year Total	195,627	193,228	187,892	193,476	183,016	167,105	166,413	166,623	162,040	160,413
% of Prev. Year	104	106	105	105	108	102	102	102	103	106

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 8 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 197 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 2, 2010. This was up 8 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Up 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 2, 2010. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through October 2, 2010 were 6.64 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.